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CATALOGUE.

TUESDAY'S SALE.

1 Cloisonné enamel on porcelain Cups. 2 pieces

2 Pair small Nagasaki Vases, neatly decorated. 2 pieces

3 Old Araku shell shape Tray, enameled decoration.

4 Rare Akai or red ware Saucers, incised decoration of princely or four claw dragon. 2 pieces

5 Fine Nankin odd shape Bowls, enamel crest decoration. 2 pieces

6 Antique Banco Yaki Jar, enameled decoration of mice, etc.

7 Kaga Plaque, brilliant colors in decoration.

8 Small bronze Tray, inlaying of silver.

9 Crackle ware Saki Bottle, decoration of grotesque figures of rabbits, turtle, mice, etc., in embossed work.

10 Fine Satsuma Bowl, boldly decorated, has silk bag.

11 Owari porcelain small Plates, decoration in blue and colors. 2 pieces

12 Finest red lacquer Saki Saucer, pure gold ornamentation.

13 Araku crackle Tray, chrysanthemum form, crest decoration.

14 Nankin porcelain small Flower-Pots with Saucers, rich medallion decoration. 2 pieces

15 Fine Japanese porcelain Bowls with Saucers and Covers, choice blue decoration beneath glaze. 2 pieces

16 Sea green china Mugs, enameled decoration of flowers, etc. 2 pieces

17 Chinese crackle Bowl, gray glaze, enameled decoration.

18 Richly decorated Kaga Plates. 2 pieces

19 Araku Saki Bottle, landscape and text in white medallions, brown glaze surrounding.

20 Finest black and gold lacquer Daimio Sweetmeat Box, 2 compartments.

21 Celadon Saki Kettle, curious form.

22 Choice Nankin porcelain square Tray, fine blue decoration beneath glaze. 2 pieces

23 Porcelain Candlesticks, Chinese decoration. 2 pieces

24 Fine Imari porcelain small Plate, decoration in bright colors.

25 Araka Bowl, curiously glazed and decorated.

26 Rare Cochin Chinese covered Bowl, enameled decoration in rich colors.

27 Handsomely decorated Kaga goblet shape Vase.

28 Richly lacquered shell shaped Tray, figures of Japanese children at play, in gold.

29 Ancient metal Tray, enameled, decoration of figures and text.

30 Handsomely decorated Nankin porcelain Rice Jar, barrel shaped.

31 Ancient Japanese bronze Incense Burner, in form of pack mule.

32 Richly decorated Hizin porcelain Plaque. Diameter 14 inches.

33 Antique Kutani Saki Bottle, decoration in red, green, and yellow.

34 Corean leaf shape Tray, curious splash glaze.

35 Handsome lacquered Tray, round form, relief ornamentation of bird, blossoms, etc., in lacquer and ivory. Diameter 12 inches.

36 Beautifully decorated Imari porcelain large Bowl.

37 Chinese oblong Tray, lavender glaze.

38 Rare Chinese Vase, hexagonal form, lower half of vase glazed in rich blue color, upper half celadon glaze, raised decoration of maple leaves at top. Height and diameter 9x4 inches.

39 Pair very fine Nagasaki Vases, handsome decoration of bamboo trees, flying birds, etc. Height 9 inches. 2 pieces

40 Kishiu Incense Burner, dog Foo, choice blue and purple glaze.

41 Antique Bronze Censer, group of quail on rice plant.

42 Fine Chinese Plate, crest and text decoration.

43 Curious Corean Bowl, embossed decoration of grotesque figures of frogs.

44 Handsome Kaga Fruit Stand, rich crimson and gold decoration.

45 Old Pottery Fire Bowl, incised decoration, celadon glaze.

46 Splendid Ohta Sweetmeat Jar, exquisitely decorated by Tai-Zan.

47 Fine black and gold lacquer Daimio Toilet Bottle.

48 Choice *Bleu de Nankin* Jar, hawthorn blossom decoration.

49 Rare old Hibiki Rice Jar, crackle beneath celadon glaze, figure of imps, etc., in raised work.

50 Pair fine old Satsuma Vases, cylindrical form, handsome embossed and painted decoration. Height and diameter 12x4 inches. 2 pieces

51 Handsome Plaque, finest Japanese cloisonné art on bronze, rich in design and colors. Diameter 12 inches.

52 Fine old Kutani Bowl.

53 Richly decorated Kaga Kora.

54 Beautifully lacquered Pet Stork Cage.

55 Splendid Specimen Plate, exquisitely decorated.

56 Brilliantly decorated Imari porcelain Bowl, circular form.

57 Curious antique Kutani Saki Kettle, globular form, fills from beneath.

58 Handsomely decorated Nagasaki Pitcher.

59 Choice Kishiu Vase, rich plum color and turquoise glaze.

60 Pair handsomely enameled Nankin porcelain Vases, pink ground. Height, 8 inches. 2 pieces

61 Corean Saki Bottle, finely decorated.

62 Kaga Teapot, handsomely decorated in crimson and gold.

63 Fine Nebishima Trays, floral decoration. 2 pieces

64 Superb Satsuma Vase, choice in texture of clay, and exceedingly fine decoration, Japanese children in holiday festivities, beautiful embossed work at neck of vase. Height, 17 inches.

65 Pair handsome cylinder Vases, fine Japanese cloisonné art on porcelain. Height and diameter, 10x4 inches. 2 pieces

66 Antique Kutani Tray, fine old color decoration.

67 Rare crackle ware plate, raised ornamentation of grotesque figures of frogs.

68 Choice Chinese blue and white Kora, round form on tripod support.

69 Pair exquisitely decorated Nagasaki Vases, bottle shaped. Height, 6 inches. 2 pieces

70 Fine *Bleu de Nankin* Tray, lotus shape.

71 Ancient Iron Temple Bell.

72 Rare Cochin Chinese Bowl, enameled decoration.

73 Exquisitely decorated Imari porcelain Bowl, choice in form.

74 "Zogan" Saucers, decoration of gold on chocolate ground, in imitation of inlaid metal work. 2 pieces

75 Handsome lacquered Cabinet, decorated porcelain tile in door.

76 Pair Valuable Chinese Vases, hexagonal forms, decoration of boating scene, landscape views, figures, etc., in rich blue color beneath glaze. Height, 21 inches. 2 pieces

77 Rare and curious old Japanese pottery Plaque, crackle glaze, figure of Buddhist priest, etc., in embossed work. Diameter 13 inches.

78 Beautiful specimen Cup and Saucer, artistic decoration of landscape view, etc., on the finest Kiyoto porcelain.

79 Richly decorated Kaga Plate.

80 Korin pottery Box, made in imitation of carved wood. Rare specimen.

81 Handsome Mino porcelain Sweetmeat Jar, globular form, representation of snowball, figures of Japanese children in relief.

82 Handsomely decorated Nankin porcelain Mug, gold ground.

83 Curious silvered bronze Saki Kettle, Tycoon's crest in relief.

84 Ancient Araku Rice Jar and Cover, enameled decoration of bird, flowers, etc.

85 Valuable Chinese Vase, form of five bottles adhered together, *soufflete* glaze.

86 Elegant Plaque, finest Japanese cloisonné art on bronze, design of flying bird, bamboo branch, etc., rich border. Diameter 12 inches.

87 Curious old Chinese pottery Vase, peculiar glaze effect. Height 6 inches.

88 Pair finely decorated Nagasaki small Vases. Height 4 inches. 2 pieces

89 Handsome Imari porcelain Bowls, finely decorated. 2 pieces

90 Japanese pottery Fire Bowl in form of mortar.

91 Very large Kaga Teapot, richly decorated, bamboo handle.

92 Choice Japanese egg-shell porcelain Cup on stand, fine blue decoration beneath glaze.

93 Fine old Chinese porcelain Plaque, blue decoration, princely dragon in crimson and blue. Diameter 10 inches.

94 Ancient Chinese pottery Tea Jar, enameled floral decoration on green glaze.

95 Handsome Chinese "splash" Vase, rosadon glaze, with lavender and purple effects. Height and diameter 14x7 inches.

96 Pair elegantly decorated Tokio Vases, jar shaped, Grecian bands in relief work. Height and diameter 12x5 inches. 2 pieces

97 Finely wrought antique bronze Candlestick, dragon support.

98 Fine Nankin Bowl, glazed in imitation of marble.

99 Elegant Gerosa bronze Jardiniere, with lacquered base, very fine in color. Height and diameter 9x11 inches.

100 Rare Chinese Plate, liver color glaze.

101 Handsome gold decorated red lacquer Tray, round form.

102 Valuable Antique Satsuma Vase, trumpet shape, handsomely decorated and relief ornamentation. Height and diameter 15x7 inches.

103 Pair elegant Vases, Japanese cloisonné enamel on porcelain, design of flowers, butterflies, etc., on light blue ground, mosaic design at necks. Height and diameter 14x6 inches.

104 Finely decorated Arita porcelain Bowls. 2 pieces

105 Choice blue and white porcelain round Trays. 2 pieces

106 Curious bronze hanging Vase, locust.

107 Antique Araku Vase, handsome enameled ornamentation of morning glory vine, etc., dark blue glaze. Height and diameter, 8x5 inches.

108 Very fine Satsuma Plaque, artistic decoration in embossed work, etc., of Japanese historical scene. Diameter 9 inches. (Slightly defective, has been broken and neatly repaired.)

109 Chinese crackle-ware Bowl, white glaze, decoration of mythological scene in blue and crimson.

110 Old pottery Fire Jar, enameled ornamentation.

111 Small Nankin Vase, rich blue glaze.

112 Pair small Vases with Covers, fine Nankin porcelain, enameled floral decoration on green glaze. 2 pieces

113 Beautiful specimen Plate, superbly decorated. Diameter, 9 inches.

114 Chinese Bowl, floral decoration enameled on yellow glaze.

115 Richly lacquered porcelain Plaque, gold and silver ornamentation. 15x17 inches.

116 Finely modeled Satsuma Figure, Daimio lady playing samisen, decoration in gold and rich colors. Valuable specimen.

117 Handsomely decorated royal Imari porcelain Bowl and cover, choice.

118 Arita porcelain Tea Jar, blossom decoration in blue glaze.

119 Imari porcelain vase-shaped Trays, handsomely decorated. 2 pieces

120 Fine crackle Saki Bottle, decoration in blue.

121 Rare Chinese Bowl, *s'graffito* style of decoration, blue glaze and crest ornamentation.

122 Elegant Kaga Tray, round form with rim, figure of warrior and enraged eagle artistically painted in center, birds of immortality in gold on crimson border. Diameter 12 inches.

123 Beautiful Chinese "Hawthorne" Jar, interesting form, a modern specimen but very fine in color. Height and diameter, 12x8 inches.

124 Pair remarkably fine antique Japanese bronze Vases, figure of rain dragon in bold relief, flying storks in alto relievo at necks, bears seal of maker. Height and diameter 13x6 inches. 2 pieces

125 Pair Sedji Stands, bamboo pattern. 2 pieces

126 Rare Pekin enamel Plate, floral design on yellow ground.

127 Antique Kutani Saki Bottle.

128 Pair fine Nankin Flower Pots with Saucers, handsome medallion decoration. 2 pieces

129 Hammered bronze Teapot, engraved sides.

130 Rare and valuable celadon Bowl, crackle beneath glaze, relief ornamentation of figure of Japanese fisherman struggling with octopus, or devil fish. Height and diameter 4x12 inches.

131 Satsuma small Tray, exquisitely decorated.

132 Hizin porcelain Sweetmeat Box, 3 compartments.

133 Old Chinese pottery Fire Bowl, celadon glaze, openwork band, dragons in alto relievo, rare and fine.

134 Korin-Yaki Vase, carved and colored in imitation of wood.

135 Handsome Nankin porcelain Broth Bowl, cover and plate, enameled decoration of birds and flowers on yellow glaze.

136 Superb Nagasaki egg-shell porcelain Cups and Saucers, mug shape, exquisite decoration in crimson and gold. 12 pieces

137 Elegant Nankin Dessert Plates, finest blue decoration beneath glaze, gilt edge. 12 pieces

138 Ancient pottery Water Bottle, canteen shape, turquoise glaze, incised decoration.

139 Exquisitely decorated Kiyoto porcelain hanging Flower Vase.

140 Chinese porcelain Bowl, rich Kaga decoration, Japanese poets, gold ground.

141 Very fine rosadon Vase, Chinese splash, bottle shape. Height 7 inches.

142 Pair modern Satsuma Vases, neat decoration of chrysanthemum flowers. Height 8 inches. 2 pieces

143 Antique Chinese crackle ware Teapot, brown glaze, text and character decoration.

144 Lotus leaf Trays, insects in relief, two colors of glaze. 2 pieces

145 Elegant Imari porcelain large Bowl, beautifully decorated with rich colors, dull chocolate glaze inside.

146 Rare Akai, or red clay Vase, stump shape, figure of eagle in relief watching monkeys in opening beneath, enameled ornamentation of vines, etc. Height and diameter 11x8 inches. Valuable specimen.

147 Pair handsomely decorated Awata Vases. Height 12 inches. 2 pieces

148 Rare and fine "Chinese white" Vase, circular form, princely dragon in relief, incised decoration beneath glaze.

149 Handsome old Satsuma Bowl, exquisitely decorated, has silk bag.

150 VERY ELEGANT PLAQUE, highest grade of Japanese cloisonné art on bronze, beautiful design of morning glory vine, etc., on turquoise blue ground, rich combination of colors in border. Diameter 17 inches.

151 Exquisitely decorated Kiyoto porcelain goblet shape Vase, fine medallion.

152 Rare Sedji Tray, celadon crackle glaze, curious raised work, decoration of grotesque figure of octopus, fish and turtle.

153 Superb Satsuma Shrine Incense Burner, exquisite decoration, figure of Japanese boy surmounting cover.

154 Antique Corean Bowl, enameled decoration in rich colors rare and fine specimen.

155 Handsomely lacquered Work Box, gold ornamentation.

156 Curious Mino pottery Vase, enameled decoration of grotesque figure, etc. Height 10 inches.

157 Pair handsomely decorated Nagasaki Vases, rich painting of birds, flowers, etc. Height 11 inches. 2 pieces

158 Kishiu Saki Bottle, bird shape, purple and turquoise glaze.

159 Shirati pottery Plate, three colors of glaze, enameled crest, etc.

160 FINE OLD JAPANESE BRONZE SPECIMEN, representation of an old anchor, finely wrought bird perched on one prong.

161 Exquisite Nagasaki porcelain miniature Tete-a-Tete Set, superb decoration, has carved wood tray.

162 Handsomely decorated Nankin Mugs, floral design on gold ground. 2 pieces

163 Fine Satsuma porcelain Plate, decoration of figure of Daimio.

164 Handsome Imari boat-shape Tray, finely decorated.

165 SUPERB CLOISONNÉ ENAMELED TEA JAR, beautiful design in translucent and other enamels, jet black ground, finest Japanese workmanship on bronze. Height and diameter 7x5 inches.

166 Pair very fine Chinese Vases, antique forms, decoration of Chinese domestic and historical scenes in brilliant colors. Height 9 inches. 2 pieces

167 Handsomely decorated Nankin porcelain Card Plate.

168 Choice turquoise blue Fire Bowl, relief ornamentation in purple.

169 Curious old Chinese "splash" Kora.

170 Valuable Chinese figure of Buddha, on creamy white ware, rare and fine specimen.

171 Rare and fine old Cochin Chinese Vase, *s'graffito* decoration, splash glaze. Height and diameter 7x4 inches.

172 Chinese *rosadon* Vase, biberon form, enameled decoration of flowers, etc. Height 8 inches, choice.

173 Owari porcelain covered Bowl, lavender glaze outside, blue decoration inside.

174 MAGNIFICENT OHTA KORA, globular form on tripod support, decoration of a most exquisite character on gold ground, figure of dog Foo surmounting cover. Height and diameter 16x12 inches, exhibition specimen of decorative art.

175 PAIR MARVELOUSLY WROUGT JAPANESE ANTIQUE BRONZE VASES, figures of rain dragon in relief, unusual forms. Height and diameter 20x10 inches. 2 pieces

176 HIGHLY VALUABLE ANTIQUE CHINESE VASE, white crackle glaze, brilliantly painted decoration on one side, relief ornamentation on the other. Height and diameter 24x9 inches.

177 Exceedingly fine Chinese "garnet" Vase, *feutté* glaze Height and diameter 22x8 inches, a modern specimen, but unusually fine in color effect.

178 Handsome striped satin Chinese Court Robe, beautifully embroidered in silk and gold bullion.

179 Daimio Robe, handsome figured crépe, lined with crimson India silk.

180 Finely painted Kake-Mono (Japanese Hanging Scroll), pigeons, flowers, etc., painted in handsome colors on silk.

181 —— Another, companion to the above.

182 Beautifully painted and embroidered Hanging or Screen Center, landscape view, vase of flowers, etc., finely executed on white silk.

183 Handsome Screen. High form, four folds, birds, flowers, etc., painted in brilliant colors.

184 —— Another, two folds, panels, finely painted and ornamented with crépe, figures of Daimio ladies in relief.

ELEGANT ORIENTAL RUGS.

Best Grades—Selected Patterns.

185 Handsome Coula Rug, finest quality, 4.2x7.
186 —— Another, 4.3x8.
187 Rich Bokhara silk Rug, 3.6x6.3.
188 Antique Daghistan Rug, fine design and quality, 3.2x4.
189 Siberian skin Mats. 2 pieces
190 Elegant Gheordies Rug, 3.3x6.3.
191 Very fine Persian Rug, 3.9x6.6.
192 Fine Turkish Rug, brilliant colors, 4.3x7.3.
193 Handsome antique Daghistan long Rug, 3.9x8.6.
194 —— Another, 5x5.3.
195 Elegant Japanese Rug, finest quality. 3.2x6.
196 Imperial Chinese Rug, 4.4x6.
197 Rich Gheordies Rug, 4.7x6.
198 Fine Teheran Rug, 4x6.6.
199 —— Another, 4x6.9.
200 Handsome Coula Rug, heavy quality, 3.6x7.6.
200*a* Oiksheir Rug, 3x5. 2 pieces

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON'S SALE.

201 Owari porcelain Trays, lotus leaf shape, blue decoration. 2 pieces
202 Kaga Sweetmeat Box, rich crimson and gold decoration.
203 Antique Kiyoto Bowl, decorated in enamels, etc.
204 Fine Kiyoto porcelain leaf shape, Saki Pitchers decorated in gold. 2 pieces
205 Curious Banko-Yaki Jugs, enameled flowers. 2 pieces
206 Finely decorated Kiyoto porcelain Bowl and Cover.
207 Brilliantly decorated Kaga Plaque. Diameter 9 inches.
208 Choice Imari porcelain Bowls, vine and floral decoration. 2 pieces
209 Idumo Teapot, high form, handsomely decorated.
210 Crackle ware Tray, celadon glaze, medallion decoration.
211 Handsomely decorated Hizin porcelain Bowl.

212 Owari porcelain Pitcher, lotus shape, blue decoration.

213 Mino pottery Tray, gray glaze, enameled decoration of pine tree branch, neat gold border.

214 Rare old Chinese pottery Fire Bowl, relief ornamentation, "mustard seed" glaze.

215 Choice Chinese crackle ware Vase, gourd shape, lavender color glaze. Height 7 inches.

216 Pair exquisitely decorated Kaga porcelain small Vases, hexagonal form. Height 8 inches. 2 pieces

217 Celadon Saucer, vine ornamentation in relief.

218 Superb specimen Plate, finest Kiyoto porcelain, exquisitely decorated with birds, fishes, etc., in medallions, flowers in fine colors, gold clouding. Diameter 8½ inches.

219 Rare Korin-Yake Box and Cover, made in imitation of section of tree, remarkable imitation of wood. Example of Mme. Korin, a Daimio lady famous for this style of pottery art.

220 Corean Saki Bottle, enameled decoration.

221 Fine Kisiu Tray, basket pattern, choice turquoise blue glaze.

222 Elegant Cloisonné Plaque, floral design on blue ground, fine combination of colors in border. Diameter 15 inches. High grade of Japanese inlaid work.

223 Handsome Nankin Bowl, decoration in salmon and gold.

224 Fine *bleu de Nankin* Plaque, round form, pierced border. Diameter 13 inches.

225 Rare and valuable antique crackle Jar, enameled decoration of figures of Japanese fishermen attacked by devil fish. Height and diameter, 8x7 inches.

226 Pair handsome Tokio Vases, decorated with water scene, flying birds, etc., gold clouding at neck. Height and diameter, 13x7 inches.

227 Specimen Cup and Saucer from the Nagasaki Exhibition, finest Japanese porcelain, exquisitely decorated with birds and flowers on delicate pink and blue glaze.

228 Curious Corean Water Bottle, canteen shape, incised decoration, and splash glaze.

229 Finely decorated old Satsuma Bowl.

230 Antique Hezin porcelain Plaque, octagonal, landscape and floral decoration.

231 Rare antique Cochin-Chinese Vase, enameled decoration of morning-glories, etc. Height and diameter, 10x5 inches.

232 Pair handsome cloisonné enamel Vases, choice design on porcelain. Height, 10 inches. 2 pieces

233 Splendid Arita porcelain Bowl, beautifully decorated with brilliant colors.

234 Rare Hibiki-Yaki Tray, enameled decoration, figure of a warrior fighting dragon.

235 Chinese Vase, formed of five bottles, fine enameled decoration on green ground. Rare.

236 Fine Satsuma Figure, Japanese god of plenty, exquisite decoration in pure gold and colors.

237 Beautiful antique Cabinet, Japanese mulberry wood, rich gold lacquer ornamentation.

238 PAIR VALUABLE CHINESE VASES, straight form, decorated in dark blue on lavender color glaze. Height, 24 inches. 2 pieces

239 Elegant large Plaque, finest Arita porcelain, brilliantly decorated with birds, flowers, etc. Diameter, 18 inches.

240 HANDSOME CUPS AND SAUCERS, finest Kiyoto porcelain, decorated with hawthorn blossoms in rich blue and gold. 12 pieces

241 Plates to match. 12 pieces

242 Large covered Bowl, to match.

243 Handsome Comports, to match. 2 pieces

244 Fine large Bowl, decorated to match.

245 SUPERB SPECIMEN OF CLOISONNE ART, elegant gourd-shape Tea Jar, design of lotus-flower, butterflies, etc., in beautiful colors on light brown ground, mosaic designs on cover. Height and diameter, 8x5 inches. An extraordinary fine specimen of exquisite workmanship on bronze; gold and silver wire used to form cloisons.

246 PAIR MAGNIFICENT SATSUMA BEAKERS, most exquisitely decorated with figures, etc., scenes from Japanese mythology. Height and diameter, 12x6 inches. Exceedingly fine in artistic effect and colors. 2 pieces

247 Ancient Chinese pottery Bowl, rosadon splash glaze.

248 Elegant Nankin Punch Bowl, richest Chinese decoration inside and out. Height and diameter, 7x15 inches.

249 REMARKABLY FINE OLD CHINESE BRONZE VASE, ovoid form, with dragon head and ring handles, relief ornamentation. Height and diameter, 18x11 inches. Specimens of this class are exceedingly rare and very valuable.

250 Pair richly decorated Arita porcelain vases, beautiful medallion design. Height, 24 inches. 2 pieces

VALUABLE CABINET SPECIMENS.

251 Chinese crackle ware Tear Bottles. 2 pieces

252 Choice Kiyoto porcelain Saki Cups, floral and gold text decoration. 2 pieces

253 Old Chinese small Vase, globular form, rosadon "splash" glaze.

254 Small gourd shape Vase, old Chinese, *soufflete* glaze.

255 Daimio Perfume Set, comprising two exquisitely decorated Satsuma perfume Jars and fine avanturine lacquer Tray with bail.

256 Handsome cloisonné enamel Tea Jar, emblematical design on imperial yellow ground, finest Japanese workmanship on bronze.

257 Small Vase, Chinese porcelain, brown glaze with gold dust effect beneath.

258 Ivory Netsuke, grotesque.

259 Small Chinese Bowl, crimson decoration on pink glaze, orange peel surface.

260 Superb black and gold lacquer Daimio Box, ornamentation of mouse, lotus plant, etc.

261 Valuable little Vase, old Chinese apple green.

262 Fine Satsuma Saucer, raised work, ornamentation fly, etc.

263 PAIR EXQUISITE SLEEVE BUTTONS, silver, medallion of cloisonné art, in translucent enamels and gold wires.

264 Handsome lacquered Tray, relief ornamentation.

265 Finely wrought shrine Incense Burner.

266 Color specimen, small Nagasaki Pitcher, yellow glaze.

267 —— Another, blue glaze.

268 "Chinese white" leaf shape Tray.

269 VALUABLE METAL BOX, illustrating the process of cloisonné art.

270 Superb ~~lacquer~~ Card Case, ornamentation in gold and ivory.

271 Very fine "moss green" jade stone Cup.

272 Ancient Chinese Snuff Bottle, dragon decoration.

273 Finely carved ivory Netsuke, monkey and turtle.

274 Chinese shrine Incense Burner and Saucer, character decoration.

275 Superb Satsuma perfume Jar, exquisitely decorated.

276 Solid silver Tea Scoop, bamboo design, finely engraved with text, etc.

277 Choice small Vase, old Chinese porcelain, fine jet black glaze.

278 Very fine antique Ivory Carving, Japanese rice merchant.

279 Chinese porcelain Rouge Box, decorated with bird of immortality, etc.

280 Handsome cloisonné perfume Jar, beautiful morning-glory design on imperial blue ground, Japanese workmanship on bronze.

281 —— Another, different shape, emblematical design on yellow ground.

282 Valuable little Vase, Chinese Kien-tsz ware, bottle shape, dragon in relief.

283 Handsome lacquered box, raised ornamentation in gold and pearl.

284 Very fine specimen of color, small porcelain perfume Box, rosadon glaze.

285 Rare and fine beaten silver Tray, lotus leaf form, insect in relief.

286 Inro or Medicine Case, finest gold lacquer ornamentation.

287 —— Another equally as fine.

288 Chinese porcelain Snuff Bottle, finely decorated.

289 Valuable green jade stone Vase, beautifully carved, bottle shape. Height 5 inches.

290 Choice Nagasaki Vase, decoration in gold on fine green glaze.

291 REMARKABLY FINE SATSUMA BOWL, highly artistic decoration of Daimio figures, etc., in finely blended colors and gold embossed work.

292 Antique Chinese crackle ware Vase, ovoid form, relief ornamentation.

293 Superb pure gold lacquer perfume Box, round form, bamboo design.

294 Finely carved ivory Vase, cylindrical form, with teak stand.

295 Chinese egg shell porcelain Bowl, enameled floral decoration.

296 Rare and fine Shirato porcelain Box and Cover, fish shape, natural color glaze.

297 Antique Chinese crackle ware Saucer, emblematical decoration.

298 Beautifully wrought silver Salt Stand in form of lotus flower, spoon formed of stem and leaf.

299 Pure gold lacquer Scent Box in form of locust.

300 Finely carved jade stone Cup with two handles, rare specimen.

301 EXTRAORDINARY IVORY CARVING, figure of Daimio warrior and imps, an old specimen and exceedingly fine.

302 Choice Japanese cloisonné enamel Perfume Box, design of detached flowers on black ground, imperial yellow medallion.

303 SPLENDID SATSUMA BOWL, thoroughly artistic decoration in very fine colors and gold embossed work, an exceptional specimen.

304 Finely wrought silver Pipe, relief ornamentation.

305 Handsome lacquered round Tray, ornamentation of fruits, butterfly, etc., in gold lacquer and ivory.

306 Beautiful Kaga Vase, goblet-shape, decorated inside with over thirty figures of Japanese poets, flowers and domestic scene outside, all painted in richly blended colors, relieved by gold.

307 ROYAL SATSUMA PLATE, remarkably fine and artistic decoration, scene from Japanese history. Diameter 7 inches. An old and extraordinary specimen.

308 Chinese pottery small Vase, "mustard seed" glaze.

309 EXCEEDINGLY FINE IVORY CARVING, Japanese mythological subject, an old specimen, deserving of special attention.

310 Choice Chinese Vase, rosadon splash glaze, modern but fine in color.

311 SUPERB SPECIMEN OF CLOISONNE ART, beautiful Tea Jar, design of flying storks on ground work of light blue, translucent enamel. Height and diameter 9x4 inches.

311*a* PAIR SPLENDID SILVER BRONZE VASES, beautiful forms, and most exquisitely wrought, ornamentation in relief, birds, lotus flowers, peonies, etc., in gold, silver, and Gorosa bronze, Grecian design at tops in silver, with inlaying of translucent enamel and gold. Height and diameter 13x8 inches; *chefs d'œuvre* of the famous Tonn, one of the greatest artists in bronze in Japan.

312 Finely carved bamboo Vase, cylindrical form. Height 6 inches.

313 Antique Chinese pottery Box and Cover, serpent in relief, various colors in glaze.

314 Most exquisitely decorated old Satsuma Tea Jar, round

form, fan-shape medallion in gold embossed work, and minute painting. Height and diameter 4x3 inches.

315 Fine Chinese Bowl, green and crimson decoration on yellow glaze.

316 Choice Perfume Box and Cover, Japanese cloisonné enamel on bronze, emblematical design in rare colors on black ground.

317 Fine color specimen, small Chinese Vase, rosadon glaze, orange peel surface.

318 Superb specimen Plate, highly artistic decoration, water scene, flying birds, etc.

319 Exceptional Satsuma Piece, handsomely modeled Kora, superbly decorated in fine gold and colors, birds of immortality, etc. Height and diameter 8½x7 inches, an old and remarkably fine specimen.

320 PAIR MAGNIFICENT SILVER BRONZE VASES, skillfully wrought, and exqnisitely ornamented and inlaid with precious metals and translucent enamels. Height and diameter, 10x4 inches. Exhibition pieces, bear seal of maker. 2 pieces

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321 Splendid lacquered Tray, oblong form, on feet, ornamentation in relief of vase of fruit, flying bird, etc. Remarkable imitation of metal, etc. 11x19 inches.

322 Handsome India Fan, very decorative.

323 —— Another.

324 —— Another, heart shape.

325 VALUABLE CHINESE VASE, hexagonal form, reticulated panels, green glaze, and decoration of Chinese domestic scenes, figures, etc., in brilliant colors. Height and diameter, 14x6 inches. Rare and fine specimen.

326 Pair elegant Tokio Vases, handsomely painted and relief decoration of birds, insects, vine, blossoms, etc. Height and diameter, 12x6 inches.

327 Handsome Nankin Bowl, fine enameled decoration.

328 ELEGANT PLAQUE, finest grade of Japanese cloisonné art on bronze, design of duck, flowers, etc., on blue ground, rich colors in border. Diameter, 15 inches.

329 Finest Imari porcelain Bowl, low form, handsome decoration in brilliant colors.

330 Karatz pottery Teapots, relief ornamentation. 2 pieces

331 Awata ware shell shape Trays, finely decorated. 2 pieces

332 SUPERB KIYOTI PORCELAIN VASE, most exquisite decoration of basket of flowers, vase, censer, etc., in delicate colors and zogan work. Height, 7 inches.

333 Pair Chinese cloisonné enamel Vases, floral design on blue ground. Height, 7 inches. 2 pieces

334 Antique crackle ware Tray, gray glaze, enameled ornamentation of birds, grasses, etc.

335 Brilliantly decorated Arita porcelain Bowl.

336 Kiyoto Sweetmeat Boxes, turtle shape, enameled decoration. 2 pieces

337 EXCEEDINGLY FINE OLD SATSUMA BOWL, circular form, on feet, artistic decoration, damio figure, chrysanthemum flowers, etc., in highly blended colors, relieved by gold. Diameter, 9 inches. Valuable specimen.

338 Fine Bowls, Japanese cloisonné art on Awata ware. 2 pieces

339 SUPERB VASE, Chinese cloisonné art on bronze, antique form, birds and flowers on black medallions. green ground with bands of dark blue and crimson. Height and diameter, 9x5 inches.

340 Pair handsome Kiyoto porcelain Vases, reticulated panels, handsome ornamentation. Height, 12 inches. 2 pieces

341 Richly decorated Nankin porcelain Broth Bowl, Cover, and Plate.

342 Fine Kaga Plates, elegantly decorated in gold and colors. 2 pieces

343 RARE AND FINE VASE, "mustard seed" glaze, with Grecian style of decoration in gold. Height and diameter 7x3 inches.

344 Pair very choice *Bleu de Nankin* Vases, bottle shape. Height 9 inches. Exceedingly fine in color and paste, bear the six marks. 2 pieces

345 Handsome cloisonné enamel Tea Jar, emblematical design in colors on chocolate ground, fine Japanese workmanship in bronze.

346 Imari Saki Bottle, bright color decoration.

347 Handsome *Bleu de Nankin* Water Carrier, choice color of blue beneath glaze.

348 HIGHLY VALUABLE ANTIQUE CHINESE VASE, biberon form, "royal blue" glaze. Height and diameter 13x8 inches. Choice specimen and rare.

349 PAIR ELEGANT OHTA VASES, handsome enameled decoration of flying storks, etc. Height and diameter 15x7 inches. 2 pieces

350 Set beautiful cloisonné enameled individual Salt Stands, sold with Japanese fabric case as 7 pieces

351 Small Chinese Splash Vase, crackle beneath glaze.

352 Very fine old Chinese porcelain plate, floral decoration in choice colors. Diameter, 9 inches.

353 Handsomely wrought antique Gorosa bronze Candlestick, lotus design, high form.

354 Beautiful lacquered Panel, framed, ornamentation of panel-in-relief, vase of flowers, butterflies, etc. 11x17 inches.

355 SUPERBLY DECORATED SATSUMA VASE, figures, flowers, crest, etc., in heavily embossed gold and finely blended colors. Height and diameter 9x3½ inches. A gem.

356 Pair handsome Vases, trumpet shape, finest Chinese cloisonné art on bronze, floral design on blue ground. Height and diameter 11x3½ inches. 2 pieces

357 Beautifully decorated Tokio Plate, flying birds, etc., artistically painted. An exhibition specimen.

358 SPLENDID LACQUERED PANEL, beautifully ornamented with stork, flowers, etc., in gold lacquer and pearl, 16x24 inches.

359 EXTRAORDINARY BRONZE PIECE, globular form Incense Burner on base, boldly formed dragons surmounting cover and around base. Height and diameter 18x9 inches. An exceedingly fine specimen of antique Japanese bronze, bears the seal of the maker.

360 Handsome *bleu de Nankin* Rice Jar, decorated with figures, etc., beneath glaze, choice.

361 Superb specimen of color, small Vase, with rich pink glaze, crackle beneath. Height 6 inches.

362 Pair neatly decorated Nagasaki Vases. Height 7 inches. 2 pieces

363 VERY FINE SATSUMA BOWL, superbly decorated bust of Damio warrior, landscape view, etc.

364 Fine Nankin Mug, handsomely decorated with flowers, etc., on gold ground.

365 Ancient Corean Bowl, enameled crests, etc., in rare old colors.

366 INTERESTING ANTIQUE CHINESE CELADON VASE, biberon form, incised and raised ornamentation beneath fine glaze. Height 15 inches.

367 VALUABLE VASE, antique Chinese splash, biberon form, rich garnet glaze. Height 15 inches. Rare and very fine.

368 —— Another, antique Chinese, crackle ware, biberon form,

decorated in fine blue color beneath glaze. Height with teak-wood stand, 18 inches. A very fine specimen of old Chinese. Six mark piece.

369 Rare Korin-Yaki Bowl, made in imitation of dried lotus leaves.

370 Handsome Idmo pottery, open work Dish and Cover, finely decorated, circular form.

371 Very fine "Chinese white" Vase, straight form, incised panels, antique specimen. Height 9 inches.

372 Pair very old and finely wrought Japanese bronze Vases, relief carving of landscape views, etc. Height 18 inches. 2 pieces

373 Large and elegantly decorated Hizen porcelain Plaque, ornamentation of plum-tree in blossom, bamboo-trees traced in white on lavender glaze. Diameter 21 inches.

374 Handsomely decorated Arita porcelain Bowl, low form.

375 MAGNIFICENT ROYAL SATSUMA VASE, most exquisitely decorated with Japanese historical and festive scenes, flowers, etc., diaper pattern bands. Height and diameter 23x10 inches. An unusually fine and very valuable specimen of royal Satsuma.

376 Handsome Kioyaki wood Cabinet with shelves, inclosures, and drawers, ornamented with pure gold lacquer and metal work, 22x26x9 inches.

377 Pair elegant Nankin Vases, richest Chinese decoration, gilt lizards in relief. Height 24 inches. 2 pieces

378 ELABORATE JAPANESE BRONZE VASE, cylindrical form, with tripod support of elephants' heads, all handsomely wrought and ornamented with birds, flowers, pine-tree, etc., in bas-relief. Height and diameter 36x12 inches. Suitable for an umbrella stand.

379 Japanese cloth, Screen Center or Hanging, handsomely ornamented.

380 —— Another, pink satin embroidered with figures of dogs, etc.

381 MAGNIFICENT CHINESE COURT ROBE, dark blue satin, beautifully embroidered in gold bullion and brilliant colors of silk.

382 Beautifully embroidered green satin Court Dress, old Chinese, crimson India silk lining.

383 Elegant Chinese Court Robe, imperial yellow silk damask, rich appliqué ornamentation, pink satin lining.

384 Chinese Shrine Drapery, rich crimson silk damask, blue

satin border, beautifully embroidered, and appliqué ornamentation.

385 Handsome Daimio Scarf, rich blue silk, beautifully embroidered.

386 Elegant Daimio Robe, figured crêpe, handsomely embroidered in gold bullion, and silk.

387 Richly embroidered Chinese Sleeveless Jacket.

388 Splendid Screen, 3 folds, high form, all silk panels, beautifully painted with birds, flowers, etc., in fan shape and other medallions, gold cloth mountings.

389 Handsomely lacquered Screen, 3 folds.

390 ELEGANTLY CARVED TEAKWOOD BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET, triangular shape, extreme outside measurement, 31x58x13 inches. Made to order for Messrs. Vantine & Co., from original drawings.

391 Pair teakwood Hall Seats, barrel shape, handsomely carved, India marble tops, inlaid. 2 pieces

392 Pair handsomely carved teakwood pedestal Tables with shelf, India marble tops. 2 pieces

393 Pair richly carved teakwood Arm Chairs. 2 pieces

ELEGANT ORIENTAL RUGS.

394 Finest quality Coula Rug, 4.1x7.3.

395 Rich Cashmere Rug, 5.6x10.

396 Handsome Teheran Rug, 4.1x6.3.

397 Fine Turkish Rug, brilliant colors, 4.3x7.9.

398 Elegant Persian Rug, 4x6.9.

399 Rich Gheordies Rug, 4.1x7.6.

400 Siberian skin Mats. 2 pieces

400*a* Handsome Coula Rug, heavy.

400*b* Very fine antique Daghistan long Rug, 3.3x9.3.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON'S SALE.

401 Kiyoto porcelain shell shape Trays, neatly decorated. 2 pieces

402 Old *bleu de Nankin* Saki Cups. 2 pieces

403 Nagasaki Saki Pitcher, incised decoration.

404 Neatly decorated Kiyoto porcelain Flower Baskets. 2 pieces

405 Nankin China Mug, handsomely decorated on gold ground.

406 Fine Arita porcelain Bowls, brilliantly decorated. 2 pieces

407 Kaga Plaque, handsomely decorated.

408 Awata ware Pitchers, bamboo shape. 2 pieces

409 Nagasaki Individual Butter Plates.

410 Very fine Awadji Bowl, exquisitely decorated with flowers, butterflies, Tycoon crest.

411 Rare crackle ware Plaque, enameled decoration, figure of Octopus or devil fish.

412 Chinese trumpet shape Vase, mottled green glaze. Height, 10 inches. Rare.

413 Pair exquisitely decorated Kiyoto porcelain Vases, hawthorn blossoms at base. Height 9 inches. 2 pieces

414 Rare antique Corean Plaque, decorated with broadly drawn head of Buddhist priest.

415 Chinese *rosadon* Bowl, choice porcelain, fine in color.

416 Rare Chinese celadon candlestick Vase, unique form. Height and diameter 14x7 inches.

417 Pair handsome cloisonné enamel Vases, cylindrical forms, design of birds, flowers, etc., on blue ground, Japanese workmanship on porcelain. Height and diameter 12x6 inches. 2 pieces

418 Large antique Arita porcelain Pitcher, brilliantly decorated with Daimio figure, etc.

419 Very fine antique Kiyoto Saki Bottle, bamboo branches in green and blue enamel.

420 Small cup shape Vase, Japanese cloisonné art on porcelain.

421 Pair Seto porcelain small Beakers, blue decoration. 2 pieces

422 Antique Chinese cloisonné enamel Incense Burner, in form of bird.

423 Seto porcelain Plaque, blue decoration beneath glaze.

424 Fine Nagasaki porcelain Plate, round deep form, medallion decoration in blue, crimson, and gold ground. Diameter 9 inches.

425 SUPERB TOKIO VASE, most exquisitely decorated with various diaper patterns, gold clouding, delicate tracing at neck. Height and diameter, 8x3½ inches.

426 Pair handsome Vases, Japanese cloisonne art on porcelain. Height, 10 inches. 2 pieces

427 Ancient Chinese Plaque, blue decoration. Diameter 10 inches.

428 Rare celadon round Tray, crackle beneath glaze, enameled decoration, grotesque figure of mice in procession.

429 Nagasaki Yaki Sweetmeat Box, egg shape, floral decoration.

430 Antique Kiyoto Teapot, handsomely decorated with figure of warrior, etc.

431 Awata Vase, handsome enameled decoration. Height and diameter 15x7 inches.

432 Pair handsome *Bleu de Nankin* Vases with covers, rich dark blue beneath glaze. Height and diameter, 15x8 inches. 2 pieces

433 BEAUTIFUL CLOISONNE PLAQUE, design of flying eagle, bamboo branches, etc., on blue ground, rich combination of colors in borders. Diameter, 15 inches. Finest Japanese workmanship in bronze.

434 Curious Japanese pottery shell shape Tray, with raised work, decoration of shells, etc. Rare.

435 Fine Japanese blue and white Teapot, pomegranate shape, branches and stem forming handle and spout.

436 Ancient Japanese bronze Gong.

437 SPLENDID ANTIQUE CHINESE *Rosadon* VASE, exceedingly fine in color. Height, 9 inches.

438 Pair handsome Vases, bottle shape, finest Chinese cloisonné art on bronze, floral design on jet black ground. Height and diameter 9x3 inches.

439 HARLEQUIN SET ELEGANT DESSERT PLATES, finest Chinese porcelain and richest decoration. 12 pieces

440 Harlequin set after dinner Cups and Saucers, finest Japanese and Chinese porcelain, handsome decoration. 12 pieces

441 Valuable antique Corean Plaque, round form, curious enameled decoration. Diameter 14 inches.

442 Ancient Ninshei pottery Saki Bottle, enameled decoration.

443 Pair Kaga porcelain Daimio Bottles, raised ornamentation of frog, etc., crimson and gold decoration. 2 pieces

444 HIGHLY VALUABLE SATSUMA KORA, globular form on tripod feet, decoration of an artistic character, Buddhist ceremonial scenes, etc., in fine colors and precious metal, dog Foo surmounting cover. Height and diameter 17x12 inches.

445 PAIR RARE ANTIQUE COREAN VASES, jar shape, curiously glazed and ornamented with figures in relief. Height and diameter 20x10 inches. 2 pieces

446 Handsome Daimio Screen, low form, 8 folds, rich painting of birds, flowers, etc., on pure gold ground.

447 Curious Chinese Teapot, fruit shape, fills from beneath.

448 Yakonin porcelain Bread Tray, brilliantly decorated.

449 Fine old Kiyoto Vase, unique form, enameled decoration of chrysanthemum flowers. Height and diameter 10x8 inches.

450 Pair handsome Vases, finest Chinese cloisonné art on bronze, design of birds, flowers, and butterflies on turquoise blue ground. Height and diameter 10x4 inches. 2 pieces

451 Choice Imari Bowl, chrysanthemum form, richly decorated in finely blended colors.

452 Shirato porcelain shell shape Trays, handsomely decorated. 2 pieces

453 Antique Hezin Plaque, decoration of birds, flowers, etc. Diameter, 12 inches.

454 Fine Kozan Cup and Saucer, rich crimson and gold decoration.

455 Ancient Chinese crackle ware small Tray.

456 Handsomely decorated Chinese porcelain Plate. Diameter 12 inches.

457 Antique Kiyoto Cup and Stand, landscape decoration.

458 MAGNIFICENT KAGA JAR with cover, superbly decorated with richly blended colors and pure gold. Height and diameter, 20x16 inches.

459 PAIR LARGE AND ELEGANT VASES, biberon forms, highest grade of Chinese cloisonné art on bronze, design of fruits and flowers on turquoise ground. Height and diameter 20x11 inches. 2 pieces

460 Nankin Bowl, handsome enameled decoration.

461 Choice blue and white Bowl on solid base.

462 MAGNIFICENT LARGE PLAQUE, ~~round~~ form, finest Arita porcelain, richly lacquered, ornamentation in pure gold, of birds, flowers, bamboo trees, etc. Diameter 30 inches.

463 Antique Kiyoto Tea Jar, raised work, decoration of turtles.

464 Beautiful specimen Cup and Saucer, finest Japanese porcelain exquisitely decorated with birds and flowers.

465 Antique Corean Figure, Buddhist priest.

466 SUPERB OLD SATSUMA SPECIMEN, unique form Vase, with decoration of the most artistic character, in very fine colors and gold embossed work, figures of Japanese children at play, mythological scenes, fan crest,

etc. Height, 9 inches. An unusually fine specimen and worthy of special attention.

467 PAIR SPLENDID VASES, PERFECTION OF JAPANESE CLOISONNÉ ART, ovoid forms, superb designs in gold and silver wires and choice colors, of butterflies, lotus flowers, morning-glory vines, etc., on beautiful jet black ground, mosaic design at necks and bases. Height and diameter 10x5 inches. 2 pieces

468 Ancient Corean Basket with bail, curious enameled and raised work ornamentation, rare specimen of Corean pottery.

469 Imari porcelain Plates, round deep form, fine bright color decoration. 8 pieces

470 Curious Saki Kettle, figure of Japanese with gourd.

471 Rare antique Kiyoto Bowl, raised work decoration inside of insects, green and gold decoration outside.

472 Antique Kutani Screen, landscape and other decoration.

473 ELEGANT CLOISONNE PLAQUE, fine design of flying bird, chrysanthemum flowers, etc., on rich blue ground, handsome border. Diameter 15 inches. Best grade of Japanese cloisonné art.

474 EXTRAORDINARY ANTIQUE SATSUMA "RAISED WORK" VASE, ornamented in relief with wonderfully modeled figure of frogs at combat, god of the sea, fishes, storks, turtles, crabs, etc., all as life-like as human skill can make them. Height and diameter, 12x7 inches. An ancient and very valuable piece, without doubt the finest specimen of this character ever brought to America.

475 PAIR MARVELOUS COREAN VASES, beaker shape, ornamentation in bold relief; on one is an artistically modeled figure of Japanese Warrior in Armor Costume, attacking an evil demon, the figure of whom is on companion vase, the warrior's attack has been a most successful one, if we may judge from the terrible look of despair and condition of the demon, he having had his right arm severed by a blow of the warrior's sword. Height and diameter 18x9 inches. The above are truly wonderful examples of Pottery Art. Such specimens are exceedingly rare and very valuable.

EXTRAORDINARY CABINET SPECIMENS

In precious metals, cloisonné, lacquer, ivory, etc.

476 Chinese "Tear" Bottle, *s'graffito* decoration.

477 Antique Arakn Medicine Box, fruit shape.

478 Choice Chinese porcelain Saki Cup and Saucer, very fine decoration.

479 Very fine Tokio Saki Cups, decoration in blue and gold.

480 Fine little Vase, Chinese, green glaze.

481 Fine Banko Teapot, enameled decoration of gluttonous fox, etc.

482 Very fine antique bronze Shrine Incense Burner, turtle of longevity for support, choice in color and workmanship.

483 Set exquisitely wrought gold and silver bronze Jewelry, fan design.

484 Ancient Chinese porcelain Snuff Bottle, decorated in blue and colors.

485 Finely carved wooden Netsuke, frog and fruit.

486 —— Another, tiger.

487 Superb gold lacquer Card Case, old and very fine.

488 Ancient Iron Vase, cylindrical form, ornamented in relief with silver, gold, and bronze.

489 EXQUISITE IVORY DAIMIO TOILET BOX, superbly ornamented with gold lacquer, pearl and ivory.

490 Rare "moss-green" jade-stone Cup.

491 Finely carved ivory Netsuke figure of demon rolling wheel.

492 Rare and finely carved lacquer Perfume Box.

493 Beautiful specimen Plaque, exquisitely decorated with fan, crests, etc.

494 Exquisitely decorated Satsuma Perfume Jar.

495 MAGNIFICENT LACQUERED DAIMIO BOX, artistic ornamentation in pure gold.

496 Rare and very fine Chinese "grains of rice," Plate, decoration in blue beneath glaze.

497 Handsomely carved Chinese ivory Vase, cylindrical form.

498 Rare and fine Korin-Yaki Teapot, made in imitation of carved wood, made by the famous Mme. Korin.

499 Beautiful bamboo Folding Fan, exquisitely decorated.

500 SUPERB SATSUMA CUP, handsomely decorated with figure of Japanese female figures dancing, etc., in gold embossed work and fine colors.

501 —— Another, much finer in clay and decoration, Japanese domestic and historical scenes in medallions.

502 Superb gold lacquer Scent Box.

503 VALUABLE JADE-STONE VASE, handsomely carved, has teak-wood stand. Height 6 inches.

504 Very fine ivory Carving, group, Daimio merchant and children.

505 —— Another, not so old, Japanese philosopher.

506 PAIR SUPERB CLOISONNE ENAMEL VASES, cup-shape, exquisite mosaic design in beautiful colors, dark blue enamel inside, unusually fine specimen.

507 Rare Chinese "grains of rice" Bowl, cover, and stand.

508 Set exquisitely wrought Japanese gold and silver bronze Jewelry, fan design, comprises breast-pin, ear-rings, sleeve buttons, collar button and studs.

509 SPLENDID HAMMERED SILVER TEAPOT, handsomely engraved gold coin inside, exhibition specimen and exceedingly fine.

510 Rare apple green Vase, biberon form, crackle beneath glaze.

511 Elegantly lacquered Daimio Perfume Box, furnished.

512 BEAUTIFUL SILVER VASE, bamboo design, branch in relief, leaves in translucent enamels. Height and diameter 6x2½ inches.

513 Ancient ivory Carving, tiger, serpent, eagle, etc. 2½x8 inches.

514 —— Another, hawk, monkey, serpent, etc. 2x8 inches.

515 Rare Chinese Spill Vase, rich green glaze, crackle beneath.

516 PAIR SUPERB CLOISONNÉ SMALL VASES, cup-shape, diaper and crest design on fine blue ground, blue enamel inside, exceedingly fine specimen of Japanese cloisonné art. 2 pieces

517 SUPERB SILVER SPECIMEN, SALT STAND, in form of melon, vine with enameled leaves in relief, spoon formed of small leaf and stem.

518 VALUABLE CABINET SPECIMEN, small metal work Vase, illustrating the process of Japanese cloisonné art.

519 REMARKABLY FINE BRONZE PIECE, elegantly wrought Fire Bowl and cover, basket pattern, with relief ornamentation of insects. Height and diameter 5½x5 inches. Rare and valuable specimen of Japanese bronze.

520 PAIR EXTRAORDINARY OLD SATSUMA VASES, most superb decoration in pure gold embossed work, enamels, and finely blended colors, Japanese domestic and festive scenes, etc., painted in a thoroughly artistic manner. Height and diameter 8½x5 inches. Remarkably fine specimens of decorative art and fine quality of clay. 2 pieces

521 REMARKABLY FINE IVORY CARVING, Japanese

fisherman and wife, 3x3 inches. An exceptional specimen.

522 MAGNIFICENT ANTIQUE IRON BOX, skillfully ornamented with precious metals in relief work, storks, cherry tree in blossom, insects, grapevine, etc. Silver lining, 5x3x2 inches. An exhibition specimen, bears golden seal of artisan.

523 SPLENDID HAMMERED SILVER TRAY, in form of lotus leaf, figure of frog in relief. 12x15 inches. Exceedingly fine in workmanship and color.

524 ELEGANTLY WROUGHT CHINESE BRONZE BRAZIER, round form, with lion heads in relief for handles. sides beautifully engraved with floral designs, has openwork teakwood cover. Height and diameter 5x7 inches. Finest specimen of Chinese bronze ever imported by Messrs. Vantine & Co.

525 Choice Chinese porcelain Bowl, rich brown glaze.

525*a* Exquisitely decorated Banko Yaki Teapot, specimen piece and choice.

525*b* —— Another, artistic decoration in enamels of tigers, etc.

525*c* Banko porcelain small Teapot, exquisite decoration in black and gold and enamels.

526 SUPERB SATSUMA INCENSE BURNER, jar shape, with figure of Japanese children for support, exquisitely decorated in a most artistic manner, children at play, etc., figures of two Japanese boys surmounting cover. Height and diameter 8x6 inches. No finer specimen can be shown.

527 PAIR VERY ELEGANT SILVER BRONZE VASES, skillfully wrought and beautifully ornamented with fish in life-like attitudes, chrysanthemum flowers in precious metals, inlaying of translucent enamels, etc., interesting form. Height and diameter 9x4 inches. From the Nagasaki Exhibition, an extraordinary specimen. Bear golden seals of artist. 2 pieces

528 VALUABLE KORIN-YAKI TRAY, representation of lotus leaf, bud and figure of frogs in bold relief. Example of Mme. Korin, and very fine.

529 Beautiful Plaque, highest grade of Japanese cloisonné art on bronze, rich design of lotus flowers on jet black ground. Diameter 18 inches.

530 Finely wrought antique bronze Hanging Vase, locust and vine in relief.

531 Ancient carved wood Wall Shrine, Buddha.

532 Highly valuable Chinese "splash" Vase, rich garnet glaze, orange peel surface, a modern specimen but an exceptional bit of color. Height and diameter 22x9 inches.

533 RARE ANTIQUE COREAN WATER JAR, enameled decoration of procession of mice grotesque, Daimio tourist attacked by tiger. 18x11 inches.

534 Valuable "Chinese white" Vase, relief ornamentation of princely dragons, clouds, etc. Height and diameter 24x9 inches.

535 Fine antique Kiyoto Saki Bottle, green splash glaze at neck.

536 Old Corean pottery Rice Jar and Cover, crackle glaze, enameled decoration of figure of frogs, etc.

537 Araku Sweetmeat Boxes, oval form, floral decoration. 2 pieces

538 Ancient Corean Plaque, round, deep form, decorated with bold figures in enamel and gold. Diameter 11 inches. Rare.

539 SUPERB VASE, extraordinary specimen of cloisonné art, beautiful design of birds, flowers, etc., in exquisite colors on maroon ground. Height and diameter 9x5 inches. No finer specimen of Japanese cloisonné art can be procured.

540 Pair Nagasaki Vases, bottle shapes, handsome enameled decoration of flying ducks, etc. Height and diameter 12x6 inches. 2 pieces

541 RARE OLD CHINESE RICE JAR, finely modeled relief ornamentation, imperial yellow glaze, has finely carved teakwood stand and cover.

542 Handsomely wrought antique Japanese bronze Incense Burner, figure of Japanese children for support and surmounting cover.

543 Corean pottery Saki Bottle, gourd shape, decoration of figures of traveling party of mice.

544 MOST VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA KORA, globular form, handsomely decorated with landscape view and deer, and gathering of Buddhist priests, ring handles. Diameter 12 inches. An old and exceedingly fine specimen.

545 Handsome blue decorated Arita porcelain Stand, square form, on feet, 5x10 inches.

546 SUPERB CENTER PIECE, Chinese cloisonné enamel Vase with Cover, elegant form and choice design on bronze, gilt figure of dog Foo surmounting cover. Height and diameter 28x8 inches.

547 PAIR ELEGANT NAGASAKI covered Jars, band of dull chocolate, with enameled figure of quail, flowers, etc., monkeys in relief on cover, and top of Jars, blue decoration beneath glaze. Height and diameter 18x8 inches. 2 pieces

548 PAIR RICH JARDINIERES, finest Chiness cloisonné enamel on bronze, handsome floral design in bright colors. Height and diameter 6x10 inches. 2 pieces

549 Handsomely carved lacquered Daimio Box.

550 Brilliantly decorated Hezin porcelain Bowl.

551 RARE AND CURIOUS CRACKLE WARE JAR, Celadon glaze decorated with bold figures of Buddhist priest in enamels, etc. Height and diameter 11x8 inches.

552 Pair handsome Chinese porcelain Vases, antique forms, rich blue decoration beneath glaze. Height 22 inches. 2 pieces

553 Splendid black and gold lacquer Daimio Picnic Cabinet, furnished with Chow Chow Box, Trays, Saki Bottle, etc.

554 Fine Ohta ware Fruit Stand, handsomely decorated.

555 MARVELOUSLY WROUGHT ANTIQUE BRONZE VASE, interesting form, boldly wrought figures of rain dragons in relief, handsomely wrought Stand. Height and diameter 15x10 inches, an example of the famous To Wun, and exceedingly fine.

556 Ancient Corean pottery Plaque, carved ornamentation. Diameter 10 inches.

557 Elegant Tokio Vase, Nagasaki decoration, grotesque figures of mice, rice cultivation, etc. Height and diameter 15x8 inches.

558 SUPERB VASE, JAPANESE CLOISONNE ART ON BRONZE, beautiful floral design in rich colors on imperial yellow ground. Height and diameter 12x6 inches, a very choice specimen, and exceedingly rare in color.

559 Fine Ohta porcelain Vase, bas-relief with painting of figure of Buddhist priests, etc., sides unglazed, and decoration of bamboo trees. Height and diameter 13x7 inches.

560 Handsomely painted Kake-mono (Hanging Scroll), design of birds, flowers, etc., in very fine colors.

561 —— Another, Japanese domestic scenes.

562 MAGNIFICENT GOROSA BRONZE VASE, skillfully wrought, and beautifully inlaid with gold and silver, rich in color, and of exquisite form. Height and diameter

12x8 inches, an exhibition specimen, unexcelled in workmanship and color.

563 PAIR RARE AND UNUSUALLY FINE SATSUMA VASES, decorated with Japanese mythological scenes, in a most artistic manner, particular attention being paid to every detail, beautifnl mosaic design at necks. Height and diameter 14x7 inches, prize specimen of royal Satsuma, should be carefully examined. 2 pieces

564 Fine old *bleu de Nankin* Jar and Cover, choice in color and porcelain.

565 Richly decorated Kaga Plate.

566 Rare and fine Kiyoto porcelain Vase, exceedingly fine decoration of life-like fish beneath network. Height and diameter 12x6 inches.

567 Handsome bamboo Vase, finely carved figure of Daimio, warriors in alto-relievo. Height and diameter 13x5 inches.

568 Ancient Corean pottery Figure.

569 Richly decorated Awata Vase, bamboo design, painting of birds, flowers, in brilliant colors. Height and diameter 17x6 inches.

570 Pair elegant Vases, Japanese cloisonné art on porcelain, design of birds, flowers, etc., on choice blue ground. Height and diameter 16x6 inches. 2 pieces

571 Valuable Japanese pottery Jar, crackle celadon glaze, curious enameled decoration of combat between mice and cat, figure of dog Foo on cover. Height and diameter 16x7 inches, rare and fine.

572 Small Vase, Chinese crackle ware, white glaze.

573 Pair choice Kaga porcelain small Vases, exquisitely decorated with flowers, etc. 2 pieces

574 MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF MODERN CLOISONNÉ ART, LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL VASE, rich design of lotus flowers in bloom on jet black ground, mosaic design on top and bottom bands. Height and diameter 4 inches, exhibition specimen, seal of maker.

575 A MARVELOUSLY WROUGHT AND HIGHLY VALUABLE BRONZE PIECE, large Incense Vase, interesting form, around the base is represented turbulent water, the spray of which dashing up forms side handles; upon the surface of the water are seen swimming numerous life-like turtles, on front and back panels of vase are figures of birds of immortality and dog Foo carved in alto-relievo, on the cover is a representation of

a scene from Japanese mythology, on a rocky cliff is seen the figure of a successful warrior in battle array, about accepting an offering made by the god of the sea, who is seen rising from out of the water, with the rain dragon perched upon his back, all of which is wonderfully modeled and wrought. A careful examination will show that the artist has skillfully used precious metals in ornamentation as well as producing the difficult effect of intermingling red lacquer with the bronze. Height 30 inches, width 17 inches. Without doubt the finest specimen of Japanese bronze ever offered at public sale in this country.

576 LARGE AND HANDSOME ANTIQUE CHINESE VASE, biberon form, rich dark blue glaze. Height 24x15. Exceedingly fine in quality and very rare specimen, has fine teakwood stand.

577 MAGNIFICENT CHINESE COURT ROBE, salmon satin, beautifully embroidered in gold bullion and brilliant colors of silk.

578 —— Another, crimson India silk trimmed with blue, profuse embroidery in gold bullion.

579 Handsome black crape daimio's Robe, richly embroidered and lined with crimson India silk.

580 Finely embroidered imperial Chinese Jacket, antique.

581 RICHLY EMBROIDERED CHINESE COURT DRESS, crimson satin, trimmed with black.

582 ELEGANT CHINESE COURT ROBE, changeable silk, beautifully embroidered in gold bullion and silks.

583 Fine olive satin Gift Cloth, unique ornamentation.

584 Handsomely embroidered Turkish Table Cover.

585 MAGNIFICENT DAIMIO ROBE, elaborately embroidered with floral design.

586 ELEGANT JAPANESE WOVEN HANGING, design of flying dragons in gold on dark blue satin, rich tapestry border. 72x90 inches.

587 BEAUTIFUL SCREEN, 4 folds, high form, panels of fine blue satin, richly embroidered with birds, flowers, etc., fine mountings.

588 RARE AND VALUABLE SCREEN, 6 folds, high form, finely painted decoration, and ornamented with nearly 100 crape figures in relief illustrating Japanese Tea Culture, Industries, etc.

589 RICHLY CARVED CHINESE TEAKWOOD BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET, irregular shape, has shelves and

enclosures, extreme outside measurement, 38x68x14 inches.

The above, as well as all the teakwood furniture in the sale, was made to order for Messrs. Vantine & Co. from original drawings.

590 ELEGANT TEAKWOOD CENTER TABLE, richly carved, square form with four legs, India marble top inlaid.

591 Pair handsomely carved teakwood pedestal Tables, with shelves, India marble tops. 2 pieces

592 Pair richly carved Hall Seats, oval form, and fine India marble tops, inlaid. 2 pieces

593 PAIR ELEGANT HALL CHAIRS, finely carved, India marble seats and panels in backs. 2 pieces

ELEGANT ORIENTAL RUGS.

594	Finest quality, Turkish Rug,	4x7
595	—— Another,	4.1x7.1
596	Handsome antique Daghistan Rug,	3.4x8.3
597	Rich Bokhara Silk Rug,	3.7x4.3
598	Elegant Persian Rug,	4.9x6.6
599	Very fine Cashmere Rug,	6.6x6.9
600	Gheordies Rug, finest quality,	3.6x6.9
601	Siberian Wolfskin Mats.	4 pieces
602	Handsome Coula Rug, fine quality,	4x7.3
603	Very fine Teheran Rug,	3.7x6.9
604	Antique Daghistan long Rug,	3.4x7.6
605	Finest Turkish Rug, brilliant colors,	4.6x8.6

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THOS. E. KIRBY.

	31	Thursd (Stony)
		Wednd (Stony)
	278	Thursd (salt)
	517	23 Thursd (Chaya)
	519 — 45	Thursd — (ring)
	471	Thursd — (wed)
	486	
	649	33 Thursd (screen)
	619	Wednd (salt)
	620	Wednd (salt)
10½	510	Thursd
		Wednd
15	1	Thursd
	57	23 Wednd
	309	Thursday
	521	
25	301	27 Wednd
15½	298	— 17 Wednd